Maria Temkin

From: John Helmer <mail.helmer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 1:57 AM

To: Maria Temkin

Subject: Fw: FOIA Request Letter

Here is the State Department's acknowledgement of receipt, with copy of the FOIA request as filed electronically:

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From: "State Department FOIA" < noreply@state.gov >

To: mail.helmer@gmail.com Sent: 11/06/2017 06:20:30 Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 6/10/2017. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

The following State Department records on Zelman Cowen, born Melbourne, Australia, on October 7, 1919, died Melbourne, Australia, on December 8, 2011: - all State Department records, including cables from US Embassy Canberra, US Consulate Sydney, US Consulate Melbourne; records of the State Department Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP) and its subdivisional offices; the Office of Policy Planning; and USAID. -- all records, including embassy and consulate cables, reports, and memoranda of conversation covering State Department officials' contacts and communications with Zelman Cowen and/or assessments of Zelman Cowen, prior to his appointment as Governor-General of Australia; during his term in office; and subsequently to the end of the year 1982. -- The subject matter of the records includes everything communicated between State Department officials and Zelman Cowen and his office, including telephone-calls and faxes, meetings, and written correspondence; and all records of State Department officials reporting on and assessing Zelman Cowen's significance for US interests, as evaluated by the officials concerned. Time period for search and retrieval: 01/01/1972 to 12/31/1982.

The time period of my request is from 01/01/1972 to 12/31/1982

The search will be restricted to the State Archiving System.

I am affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution seeking information for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for commercial use.

Additional documentation will be required.

I am willing to pay \$25 for my request.

My additional comments are as follows:

EXHIBIT A

N/A

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